

Executive Branch Personnel

Public Financial Disclosure Report (OGE Form 278e)

Filer's Information

Lawrence, Paul

Under Secretary for Benefits, Department of Veterans Affairs

Other Federal Government Positions Held During the Preceding 12 Months:

None

Names of Congressional Committees Considering Nomination:

- **Committee on Veterans' Affairs**
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Electronic Signature - I certify that the statements I have made in this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Lawrence, Paul [electronically signed on 01/06/2018 by Lawrence, Paul in Integrity.gov]

Agency Ethics Official's Opinion - On the basis of information contained in this report, I conclude that the filer is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations (subject to any comments below).

/s/ Jaynes, Mark, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 03/01/2018 by Jaynes, Mark in Integrity.gov]

Other review conducted by

U.S. Office of Government Ethics Certification

/s/ Apol, David, Certifying Official [electronically signed on 03/05/2018 by Apol, David in Integrity.gov]

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

#	ORGANIZATION NAME	CITY, STATE	ORGANIZATION TYPE	POSITION HELD	FROM	TO
1	Ernst & Young	McLean, Virginia	Partnership	Partner/Principal	7/2009	6/2016
2	Kaiser Associates	Washington, District of Columbia	Corporation	Vice President	7/2016	Present
3	Family Trust	Fairfax, Virginia	Trust	Co-trustee	4/2001	Present

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	Kaiser Associates (Strategy Consulting and Research - Professional Services)	N/A		Salary/Bonus	\$229,000
2	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2020 TRRBX	Yes	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000		\$50,001 - \$100,000
3	VANGUARD TARGET RETIREMENT 2020	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
4	T. Rowe Price NEW HORIZONS I (PRJIX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
5	Fidelity 500 INDEX IPR (FXAIX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
6	Vanguard CAP OPPS ADM (VHCAX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
7	Fidelity BLUE CHIP GR K (FBGKX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000

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8	Fidelity GR CO POOL CL 2	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
9	Vanguard INFL PROT INST (VIPIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
10	Vanguard TOT BD MK IS PL (VBMPX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
11	Fidelity LOW PR STK POOL	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
12	PIMCO TOTAL RT INST (PTTRX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
13	PricewaterhouseCoopers , defined benefit plan (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A		Retirement Payments (monthly)	\$3,047
14	Ernst & Young, defined benefit plan (value not readily ascertainable)	N/A		Retirement Payments (monthly)	\$6,500
15	Causeway Int Value Fund Investor Class N/L (CIVVX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
16	DFA Emerging Markets Small Cap Port Institutional Class N/L (DEMSX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
17	Eaton Vance Atlant capital smid cap fund Class I n/l (EISMX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
18	FMI International Fund (FMIJX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
19	John Hancock Income Fund Class I N/L	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
20	James Balanced Golden Rainbow Fund Institutional Class N/L	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
21	JP Morgan US Small Company Fund (JSCSX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
22	Clearbridge Large Cap Growth Fund (SBLYX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
23	Oppenheimer International Bond Y Fund (OIBYX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000

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24	Parnassus Mid Cap Fund Investor Class (PARMX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		
25	PIMCO Income Fund Clas (PONPX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
26	Primecap Odyssey Stock Fund (POSKX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
27	T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund (TRBCX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
28	T Rowe Price International Discovery Fund (PRIDX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
29	AIG focused dividend strategy fund class w (FDSWX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
30	Thornburg Global Opportunities Fund class I n/I (THOIX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
31	First TR Value Line Divid Indx Shs (FVD)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
32	Ishares TR IBOXX inv cp etf (LQD)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
33	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
34	SPDR Dow Jones Intl Real Estate EFT (RWX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
35	Vanguard Growth ETF (VUG)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
36	John Hancock Alternative Asset Allocation Fund (JAAIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
37	Nuveen Equity long/short fund class (NELIX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

#	EMPLOYER OR PARTY	CITY, STATE	STATUS AND TERMS	DATE
1	Ernst & Young	McLean, Virginia	I will continue to participate in this defined contribution plan, but the plan sponsor no longer makes contributions.	7/2009
2	PricewaterhouseCoopers	Tampa, Florida	I will continue to participate in this defined benefit plan.	7/1995
3	Ernst & Young	New York, New York	I will continue to participate in this defined benefit plan.	7/2009

4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

#	SOURCE NAME	CITY, STATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES
1	Kaiser Associates	Washington, District of Columbia	I have been a VP since July 2016
2	Ernst & Young	McLean, Virginia	I was a partner/principal from Jan 2016 thru June 2016
3	MITRE Corporation	McLean, Virginia	Consulting services (report on world-class CIO organizations)

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	IRA #1	N/A	None (or less than \$1,001)		
1.1	FMI Intl Fund (FMIJX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1.2	JP Morgan US Small Company Fund (JSCSX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.3	Clearbridge Large Cap Growth Fund (SBLYX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.4	PRIMECAP Odyssey Stock Fund (POSKX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.5	AIG Focused Dividend Strategy W (FDSWX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
1.6	Vanguard Strategic Equity Inv (VSEQX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
2	Fidelity Blue Chip Growth (FBGRX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
3	Fidelity Cash Reserves (FDRXX)	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
4	TIAA Traditional	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
5	TIAA-CREF Growth & Income Fund TIGRX	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
6	U.S. brokerage account (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	None (or less than \$201)
7	DFA Emerging Markets Small Cap (DEMSX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
8	Eaton Vance Atlanta Capital SMID cap fund (EISMX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)

6. Other Assets and Income

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
1	FIDELITY ASSET MANAGER 40% (FFANX)	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		\$201 - \$1,000
2	SPAXX FIDELITY GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
3	FBGRX FIDELITY BLUE CHIP GROWTH	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
4	FMOXX FIDELITY TAX-EXEMPT MONEY MARKET	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
5	FSCSX FIDELITY SELECT SOFTWARE & IT SRVC	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
6	FSENX FIDELITY SELECT ENERGY	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
7	Fidelity Select Technology FSPTX	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$201 - \$1,000
8	CLEARBRIDGE LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND CLASS C M/	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
9	John Hancock USA Ins Co Variable Annuity-NEW GENERATION VENT NON-QUALIFIED	No			
9.1	John Hancock Asset Management--Lifestyle Growth MVP	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000
10	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Adv	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
11	T Rowe Price Govt Money	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$201 - \$1,000
12	T. Rowe Price Health Sciences	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
13	T. Rowe Price Personal Strat Growth	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$1,001 - \$2,500
14	T Rowe Price Retirement 2020	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		\$2,501 - \$5,000

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
15	T. Rowe Price Science & Tech	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
16	T. Rowe Price Virginia Tax-Free Bond Fund (PRVAX)	Yes	\$100,001 - \$250,000		\$5,001 - \$15,000
17	Minnesota Life Variable Universal Life Account	N/A			
17.1	Minnesota Life Sft adv idx 400 midcap	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
17.2	Minnesota Life SFT ADV Govt Money	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
17.3	Minnesota Life Lord Abbett Mid Cap	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
17.4	Minnesota Life SFT ADV Mortgage Sec	Yes	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
17.5	Minnesotal Life SFT ADV Index 500	Yes	\$50,001 - \$100,000		None (or less than \$201)
17.6	Minnesota Life SFT Bond Fund	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
18	Dominion Energy	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000		None (or less than \$201)
19	USAA Tax Exempt Money Market (USEXX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
20	USAA Growth & Income Fund Retail (USGRX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
21	USAA Nasdaq 100 Index Retail (USNQX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)
22	USAA Virginia Bond Fund (USVAX)	Yes	\$15,001 - \$50,000		None (or less than \$201)

#	DESCRIPTION	EIF	VALUE	INCOME TYPE	INCOME AMOUNT
23	U.S. bank account #1 (cash)	N/A	\$15,001 - \$50,000	Interest	\$201 - \$1,000
24	U.S. bank account #2 (cash)	N/A	\$1,001 - \$15,000	Interest	None (or less than \$201)

7. Transactions

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

8. Liabilities

#	CREDITOR NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	YEAR INCURRED	RATE	TERM
1	American Express	Credit Card	\$10,001 - \$15,000	2017	25	revolving
2	Wells Fargo	Mortgage on Personal Residence	\$250,001 - \$500,000	2012	3.75	30 year fixed

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

(N/A) - Not required for this type of report

Endnotes

Summary of Contents

1. Filer's Positions Held Outside United States Government

Part 1 discloses positions that the filer held at any time during the reporting period (excluding positions with the United States Government). Positions are reportable even if the filer did not receive compensation.

This section does not include the following: (1) positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political organizations; (2) positions solely of an honorary nature; (3) positions held as part of the filer's official duties with the United States Government; (4) mere membership in an organization; and (5) passive investment interests as a limited partner or non-managing member of a limited liability company.

2. Filer's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 2 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned and other non-investment income of the filer totaling more than \$200 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, fees, partnership share, honoraria, scholarships, and prizes)
- Assets related to the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in income during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

3. Filer's Employment Agreements and Arrangements

Part 3 discloses agreements or arrangements that the filer had during the reporting period with an employer or former employer (except the United States Government), such as the following:

- Future employment
- Leave of absence
- Continuing payments from an employer, including severance and payments not yet received for previous work (excluding ordinary salary from a current employer)
- Continuing participation in an employee welfare, retirement, or other benefit plan, such as pensions or a deferred compensation plan
- Retention or disposition of employer-awarded equity, sharing in profits or carried interests (e.g., vested and unvested stock options, restricted stock, future share of a company's profits, etc.)

4. Filer's Sources of Compensation Exceeding \$5,000 in a Year

Part 4 discloses sources (except the United States Government) that paid more than \$5,000 in a calendar year for the filer's services during any year of the reporting period.

The filer discloses payments both from employers and from any clients to whom the filer personally provided services. The filer discloses a source even if the source made its payment to the filer's employer and not to the filer. The filer does not disclose a client's payment to the filer's employer if the filer did not provide the services for which the client is paying.

5. Spouse's Employment Assets & Income and Retirement Accounts

Part 5 discloses the following:

- Sources of earned income (excluding honoraria) for the filer's spouse totaling more than \$1,000 during the reporting period (e.g., salary, consulting fees, and partnership share)
- Sources of honoraria for the filer's spouse greater than \$200 during the reporting period
- Assets related to the filer's spouse's employment, business activities, other income-generating activities that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in income during the reporting period (e.g., equity in business or partnership, stock options, retirement plans/accounts and their underlying holdings as appropriate, deferred compensation, and intellectual property, such as book deals and patents)

This section does not include assets or income from United States Government employment or assets that were acquired separately from the filer's spouse's business, employment, or other income-generating activities (e.g., assets purchased through a brokerage account). Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF). Amounts of income are not required for a spouse's earned income (excluding honoraria).

6. Other Assets and Income

Part 6 discloses each asset, not already reported, that (1) ended the reporting period with a value greater than \$1,000 or (2) produced more than \$200 in investment income during the reporting period. For purposes of the value and income thresholds, the filer aggregates the filer's interests with those of the filer's spouse and dependent children.

This section does not include the following types of assets: (1) a personal residence (unless it was rented out during the reporting period); (2) income or retirement benefits associated with United States Government employment (e.g., Thrift Savings Plan); and (3) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, money market accounts) at a single financial institution with a value of \$5,000 or less (unless more than \$200 of income was produced). Additional exceptions apply. Note: The type of income is not required if the amount of income is \$0 - \$200 or if the asset qualifies as an excepted investment fund (EIF).

7. Transactions

Part 7 discloses purchases, sales, or exchanges of real property or securities in excess of \$1,000 made on behalf of the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child during reporting period.

This section does not include transactions that concern the following: (1) a personal residence, unless rented out; (2) cash accounts (e.g., checking, savings, CDs, money market accounts) and money market mutual funds; (3) Treasury bills, bonds, and notes; and (4) holdings within a federal Thrift Savings Plan account. Additional exceptions apply.

8. Liabilities

Part 8 discloses liabilities over \$10,000 that the filer, the filer's spouse or dependent child owed at any time during the reporting period.

This section does not include the following types of liabilities: (1) mortgages on a personal residence, unless rented out (limitations apply for PAS filers); (2) loans secured by a personal motor vehicle, household furniture, or appliances, unless the loan exceeds the item's purchase price; and (3) revolving charge accounts, such as credit card balances, if the outstanding liability did not exceed \$10,000 at the end of the reporting period. Additional exceptions apply.

9. Gifts and Travel Reimbursements

This section discloses:

- Gifts totaling more than \$390 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.
- Travel reimbursements totaling more than \$390 that the filer, the filer's spouse, and dependent children received from any one source during the reporting period.

For purposes of this section, the filer need not aggregate any gift or travel reimbursement with a value of \$156 or less. Regardless of the value, this section does not include the following items: (1) anything received from relatives; (2) anything received from the United States Government or from the District of Columbia, state, or local governments; (3) bequests and other forms of inheritance; (4) gifts and travel reimbursements given to the filer's agency in connection with the filer's official travel; (5) gifts of hospitality (food, lodging, entertainment) at the donor's residence or personal premises; and (6) anything received by the filer's spouse or dependent children totally independent of their relationship to the filer. Additional exceptions apply.

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